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SUBJ: USDA/IPD/SFCP PROJECT EG-ARS-34 (GRANT FG-EG-155) -

DEATH OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

- 1. EMBASSY DEEPLY REGRETS ADVISING OF DEATH ON MAY 21, 1978 OF DR. AHMED SAID EL-SHEIKH, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF SUBJECT PROJECT, ENTITLED "BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL CHANGES IN SEMEN AS AFFECTED BY FREEZING AND STORAGE AT MINUS 196 DEGREES CENTIGRADE."
- 2. THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, AZHAR UNIVERSITY, WISHES TO CONTINUE THIS RESEARCH AND HAS MADE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FOR USDA/IPD CONSIDERATION:

A. DR. HASSAN A. EL-OKSH, HEAD, ANIMAL PRODUCTION DEPT., BE ADDED TO RESEARCH TEAM AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, REPLACING DR. EL-SHEIKH.

B. PAYMENTS BE AUTHROZED IN NAMES OF BOTH DR. AHMED M. OMAR, DEAN, FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE NEW PRINCIPAL UNCLASSIFIED

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INVESTIGATOR.

- 3. PLEASE ADVISE USDA APPROVAL SOONEST AS FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED AND CANNOT BE RELEASED AT PRESENT BECAUSE BANK ACCOUNT IS IN EL-SHEIKH'S NAME.
- 4. DOPY OF DR. OMAR'S LETTER DETAILING ABOVE BEING

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